Pocahontas Times,

...and o' Cakes and brither Scots,
...aidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...'s a hole in a' your coats,
...de ye tent it:
...'s amang you takin' notes,
...faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

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...ocal Events.

...ou owe Slaven, the tinner, ...call around and pay him.

...and Mrs A. M. McLaughlin ...itting in Highland County.

...t Slaven the tinner to paint ...roof. He uses good material.

...and Mrs Lockridge were in ...inton Friday.

...W. Holt and family of Lew... ...are visiting in Pocahontas

...W. Tyree and family hav... ...ned from a visit to Virginia.

...shop Peterkin will preach at ...inton next Sunday at 3 30 p.

...rn to O. R. Slaven and wife ...utchinson, Kan., July 18, 1900 ...ughter.

...ise Emma Warwick and neice ...Carrie Moore of Dunmore ...in Marlinton Tuesday.

...ing Humbert of Italy was shot ...instantly killed by an anarch... ...ast Saturday.

...W. Proctor & Bro., of Mt ...kson, Va., will open a store at ...D. Pullin's old stand in Marlin... ...about the 15th of August.

...illiam B. Hull and daughter ...Eutokia of Edray, have re... ...ned from a visit to friends near ...nkford in Greenbrier.

...Mrs Lucy R. Fleming of Lynch... ...is very sick at the home of J. ...Jones of Highland County. ...r sister Mrs Anna L. Price is ...th her.

...A telegram was received Wed... ...day by relatives in Marlinton ...ting that Mrs R. H. Fleming ...ed Tuesday at the home of J. A. ...nes in Highland County.

...J. F. Painter, wheelwright, is lo... ...ted in the shop near the railway ...ding. He is also prepared to ...blacksmith and machine work ...d bicycle repairing.

...Irvine Wilfong, who was bitten ...y a copperhead while in bed, two ...eeks ago, is suffering with a sore ...n his leg where the snake struck ...im and threatened with blood ...oisoning.

...Rev Harrop of Ronceverte will ...reach in Marlinton Saturday ...ight and Sunday morning. Con... ...regational meeting Sunday morn... ...ing. Preaching at Huntersville at ...ight.

...Miss Nannie Shryock of Balti... ...more, daughter of General Shry... ...ck, President of the St Lawrence ...Boom and Manufacturing Co., has ...een visiting Colonel O'Connell's ...family in Huntersville.

...T. F. Knapp has returned to his ...home in Roane County, West Va. ...He has been farming this season ...for his half-brother, James Ratliff ...near Marlinton, who has been sick ...and not able to do much farming.

...Mr and Mrs Rodarmer of New ...York were the guests of Captain ...Smith in Marlinton last week. Mr ...Rodarmer is general manager for ...the Greenbrier River Lumber Co. ...Miss Mollie Smith accompanied ...them on their return to New York.

...The rise in the river moved O' ...Connell's log drive from Stony ...Bottom to about opposite Mill ...Point, the rear passing Marlinton ...early Saturday morning. Friday ...the men worked a day and a quar... ...ter and made a record drive from ...Stony Bottom to Marlinton, about ...eighteen miles.

...The suit of Dr J. M. Cunning... ...ham against J. L. Fitts, railway ...contractor, for loss of fences and ...crops on the Moore Place by forest ...fires started on the right of way, ...was heard before Justice [illegible] ...Saturday. The trial resulted in ...the cause being thrown out of ...court, whereupon an appeal was ...taken by the plaintiff.

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THE CHURCH OBJECTS.

The First Presbyterian Church Will Not Accept Rev. H. W. McLaughlin's Resignation.

From the Hampton (Va.) News.

A few weeks ago Rev H. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, received a call to one of the Presbyterian churches in West Virginia. Mr McLaughlin through a sense of duty expressed his willingness to accept this call and felt constrained to tender his resignation to his congregation in this city. Mr McLaughlin said that he was prompted in doing this by considerations that assured him that the field in West Virginia was one of great usefulness for work for the Master, but at the same time it was with great reluctance indeed that he made up his mind to leave Hampton.

Last Sunday his resignation was tendered to the session of the church. The session, however, are not willing that Mr McLaughlin shall leave, and are putting forth every effort to retain their popular pastor. Yesterday an appeal was drawn up which will be presented next week to Norfolk Presbytery, praying that it will deem it not fit that Mr McLaughlin leave the church. The paper, which was carefully prepared and drawn up in a strong manner, was signed by a committee appointed by the men's meeting last Monday night, which was made up of the following: A. R. Thompson, J. F. Lacross, and Carroll Garnett.

The members hope that this preliminary hearing will have weight with the fathers sufficient to keep them from being deprived of their pastor.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God on the 20th day of June, 1900, to remove from our friendly circle Mrs S. L. Brown, wife of our esteemed brother S. L Brown, and

Whereas, It is the sentiment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, assembled in Lodge at Marlinton, W. Va., that it does deplore the loss of an excellent wife to the said worthy brother, and does heartily sympathize with him in his bereavement,

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Lodge does extend to the said worthy brother the sympathy extended by all true and worthy Odd Fellows to their brethren in their hour of distress.

Fraternally,
Independent Order Odd Fellows—
Lodge 182, Marlinton, W. Va.
By J. W. Yeager,
T. S. McNeel,
S. B. Scott, Jr.
Committee.

Planing Mill Burned.

J. A. Sharp's planing mill was burned at noon Monday. The mill had been running during the forenoon, and Mr Sharp closed the mill and went to dinner. Shortly after the building was seen to be completely afire, precluding all hope of saving anything. A spark from the engine was the cause, and in ten minutes after the fire was discovered the building was in ashes, and the expensive machinery completely ruined, with the possible exception of the engine which may be repaired. The loss includes the planing machine, carpenter tools, a wagon standing near the building, a considerable quantity of lumber, and a portable engine with trucks for same almost if not completely ruined. The lowest estimate places the loss at $1000.

Prevented a Tradgedy.

Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake at night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are a positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Guaranteed.

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BUCKEYE.

Hay making is still in order.

Oats are supposed to be two-thirds of a crop.

Rev Moore McNeel, a brother of Captain Jim and Claiborne McNeel is here from Ritchie County. He will stay until after the Presidential meeting and Conference.

Rev Sharp preached to the people Sunday instead of Rev Atkinson who was absent at that time.

Dr Cunningham was in this part recently

Lee Overholt had the misfortune to loose a good cow by her eating some matches that had been thrown away along the right of way, and another made seriously ill, but is improving slowly.

Mack Scott of Greenbrier has been visiting relatives in this part.

Messrs Fred Wallace of Lewisburg and E. I. Holt of Academy were in this part on business a few days ago.

Admiral Dan went down the river with his drive, but we expect he will go up Salt River after the election.

Lonnie Perkins and Miss Opal Armstrong were married and started for their home at Caldwell, Greenbrier County. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

The justice trial of Frank Thompson and others was compromised last week at Frank's cost.

There will be a singing choir organised here with Newton Rogers Singing master.

George Cooper of Addison was in this part recently.

A Mr Kelly from Sunset was visiting William Gilmore recently

Luther Kellison will start a new store near Buckeye as soon as he can get ready. He is a hustler.

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EAST FROST.

Grass harvesting is the order of the day.

Dr O. J. Campbell is in town, operating on the mouth organs.

M. C. Dilley and Henry Briscoe was off to Millboro last week for Dilley and Harper.

Mumps are striking people in the face in our town. If some people are not careful something else is liable to strike them in the same place.

Last week's correspondent said the dance at J. B. Sharp's was a success. He must have had swimming in his head, or had his mind loaded down with wheat. There was no dance at all, except in some people peoples' minds.

Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Buzzard church last Sunday.

J. B. Sharp has the mumps.

Our new Bargain Store is rapidly gaining ground and will soon take the lead.

If this place ever gets a postoffice it will be located on the far end of East Street.

Dr Jordon is kept quite busy overseeing the work on his dwelling house.

S. R. Hogsett, of Browns Creek, was up trading at Dilley's Bargain Store last Saturday. East street is the place to get bargains.

W. B. Sharp was at Marlinton last week attending to a law case. Much success to him.

The mayor was not on duty a part of last week."

The trustees of the Frost church should have a meeting and see what repairs it needs.

Wheat seems to be the leading article of trade in our town.

A. L. Dilley got in a nice line of goods Saturday and is giving the best bargains in town. He has a big auction at R. D. Rymel's, on Top of Alleghany, Saturday, Aug. 4, and a concert that night.

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TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Miss Daisy Yeager of Marlinton has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood the past week.

Misses Virgie and Lucy Gillispie of Gillispie were visiting Miss Pearl Yeager last week.

Roscoe Houchin is very low with typhoid fever at his grandfathers at Top of Alleghany. Drs Dambert and Arbogast are waiting on him.

Mrs P. D Yeager is no better at this writing.

Misses Pearl and Daisy Yeager were visiting Miss Minnie Burner last Thursday.

John Kincaid and family of Highland County have moved to George Houchin's farm. We welcome him in our neighborhood.

Rev McNeel delivered an excellent sermon at this place Sunday morning

A large number of the boys and girls of this place went to the Bellenger show at Green Bank, Saturday.

Some dogs ran a deer in to Travelers Repose a few days ago, and we think he was caught too.

Some of the farmers are mowing their grass, and report a very light crop.

Where and how often is the word reverend mentioned in the Bible?

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MILL POINT.

Good morning, Mr Editor

Plenty of rain at this time.

The Children's Day exercises on Stamping Creek Sunday were a success.

E. Nottingham is building a fine house; S. W. Gladwell and son contractors.

Miss Mary Ginger was on the sick list Sunday.

E. S. McClure is doing a good business merchandising.

E. H. Adkison has been on the sick-list, but is getting better.

Yours truly, MR DOOLEY.

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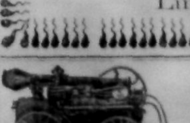
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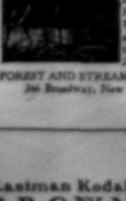
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From the Philadelphia Post.

By appointment of the Speaker, an additional official stenographer will soon be added to the staff of the House of Representatives, making the number eight in all.

The casual observer, looking down upon a debate in the House from a vantage point in one of the gallaries, might be puzzled for some time to discover any evidence of reporting in progress. He would see nobody writing at the so-called "reporters' table," which as a matter of fact is practically not used at all for such purposes by the official stenographers. After a bit, however, the stranger may notice that whoever may be speaking at any length, there is always to be perceived a man standing or sitting with notebook in hand not far away. This man, indeed, is one of the reporters, who for the time being is taking down everything that is said on the floor

The task which the reporter is engaged in performing is one of the most difficult imaginable. Remarks are interjected by members here and there; there are frequent interruptions, and to a person unfamiliar with such scenes it is a veritable Babel. But the shorthand man must not miss a word, and the best he can do is to keep near the Congressman who has the recognition of the Speaker.

The strain is very great, but fortunately it only lasts for a few minutes, the official scribe limiting himself to one thousand words which represent a page of the Congressional Record. He knows just about how many leaves of his note book are required to make his stint, and the moment he completes it he holds up his hand, another reporter, conveniently near, taking up the thread where he drops it. Having finished his thousand words, Number One hastens down stairs to a room on a floor below which is set aside for the exclusive use of the stenographers. There he seats himself before a GRAPHOPHONE and dictates into the "stuff" just recorded in his notes. Soon as he is through, an amanuensis transcribes it from the cylinders into clean print on a typewriter.

Meanwhile Number Two's place on the floor of the house has been taken by a third man who picks up the thread of the discourse as soon as Number Two has finished. Then Number two goes down stairs and dictates his thousand words into a graphophone, and in this way the business steadily proceeds the reporters succeeding each other in regular order. As fast as the matter is dictated from the notes it is converted into typescript, and thus the whole of it is ready for the printer within a few minutes after the close of the day's session. An assistant puts all of the copy together in proper order, and hands it to a messenger who carries it on his bicycle to the Government Printing Office, four blocks away.

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Who Came Out Ahead?

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"Now," said he, "do you think you understand how things were at Philadelphia during the convention?"

"Pefectly, Charley, dear. After hearing what you say and reading all the papers I could find it is as clear as day. Mr Roosevelt didn't want to be Vice-President, and Mr Platt wanted him to. Mr Hanna wanted him to be Vice-President until he said no, and then he said he shouldn't have it. And it was a great victory for Mr Hanna, because he wanted Mr Roosevelt in the first place; and it's a great victory for Mr Platt, because Mr Roosevelt was forced to take it after he had said 'no'; and it was a great victory for Mr Roosevelt, because without saying so he wanted it all the time. But to tell you the honest truth, Charley, dear," she added, as she passed her hand over her brow, "I can't tell which really got the best of it, Mr Planna or Mr Hatt. But I have always thought from the first that William McRosenfeld will make a lovely President."—Washington Star.

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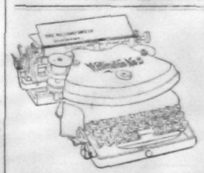
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These are the scars were ground across their knees,
When the earth shuddered, and the ice came on:
And the hills heaved, and shouted, and made moan
For the hot fire that bit their arteries.

Gentle and strong, old veterans of wars,
Now humble with each flower and woven nest,
Friends of the sun and moon and morning stars;
Patient of tiny hopes and griefs confessed,
My councillors-at-unwritten-law ye are,
Teachers of lore and laughter, labor and rest.

—Arthur Colton, in New York Independent.

THE WORDS OF A PROPHET.

III.

THE States were abolished and in their stead were erected principalities of which the prince was *ruler.*

He who had shown his ability to have and to hold most wealth was to be prince of his respective principality, which bore the name of the original State from whose territory it had been erected.

No sooner had the terms of the new government been proclaimed than there was the wildest, most criminal contest ever known. All those who would most certainly have been the occupiers of the highest positions were murdered within a few days, one after another by agents of their rivals. In many instances two men assassinated by the emissaries of each other within a few hours, neither ever living to hear of the downfall of the other.

Carlyle was shocked, astonished, mortified, at the turn which affairs had taken. As commander of the army he moved the Virginia troops to Lynchburg. He had become infatuated with the beauty of Miss Astorbilt of New York, and the determination of the government to bestow upon him the title and wealth of a prince of Virginia had caused her to look with favor upon his suit.

Carlyle went to Richmond and there sent for his affianced bride to meet him, as the duties of his office forbade his coming to her. When she was come he unfolded to her his intention to do all in his power to overthrow the monarchy and re-establish the liberties of the people.

She, on her part, did all she could to dissuade him. She stormed, she plead, she threatened; but all in vain. He remained firm. She then apparently acquiesced in *his opinions and agreed to help* him in his schemes. But on pretense of returning to Washington to enlist help for his cause, she went to inform the Emperor of his plans.

This astute man, whom no man could deceive, was entirely deceived by this treacherous young woman.

The government was alarmed. They determined to capture Carlyle at all hazards. He was now at Lynchburg with about twenty-five thousand Virginia troops. The Emperor sent an immense force to Richmond, and another up the Valley of Virginia, while he ordered certain troops stationed in the North to move northward and encompass his little force at Lynchburg.

Almost before Carlyle knew it he was compassed on three sides by superior forces. He made a detour to the right skirting along the Blue Ridge Mountains until he came to the Tye River, the valley of which he entered and proceeded to pass into the Valley by a narrow pass called the Montebello Pass. When he reached the summit he found the valley below held by tens of thousands of Imperial troops, while his rear was pressed *by his pursuers. Flight in all directions* was cut off.

He called up his men and said to them: "Men, soldiers, comrades, brothers: we stand here this day encompassed by overwhelming odds of our enemies. What the issue will be the great Dispenser of events alone can tell. We stand here in the cradle of liberty to triumph or to die for the rights of man and the honor of our God. If we turn our eyes to the west we behold the land to which Washington looked in the gloomiest hour of revolution as a last sure refuge for independence. To the east is spread out the soil which produced Washington, and Jefferson, and Henry, and all the brilliant galaxy of Virginia's Revolutionary patriots. Shall we this day prove unworthy of such illustrious descent. Let every man who is willing to die for liberty or live for his country step forward five paces; all others will be permitted in peace to separate themselves from our company and to go without molestation whither they will."

Every man stepped forth. Carlyle then told them he would not wait for the enemy to come to attack him, but would fall upon them himself; "And," said he, "I do not despair of victory, as I look up to the God of Battles, and remember that half of those who are *our enemies to-day are willing to* join any party which is for the time successful."

Accordingly when night was come he descended the narrow, crooked valley of the Tye River and fell with impetuous fury upon the Imperialists, thousands of whom laid down their arms and refused to fight their old commander. All things conspired to give Carlyle a victory, and nearly all surrendered, more than half of them to become soldiers under Carlyle, their old commander.

Carlyle therefore turned about to fight the Imperialists in the Valley, but they fled from him without a battle, many deserting to join his forces. He therefore held his ground against them in the Valley and awaited for the arrival of forces of unionists from the West, where they had risen undea the leadership of W. J. Bryan. That great man at the breaking out of war had done all that mortal man could do to avert hostilities, and when he could do no more he refused to accept office from either side; went into solitude to hide himself from evils which he could not avert.

But when news came of how the triumphant Imperialists had overthrown the constitution and set up a plutocratic monarchy, he exclaimed: "Of two evils choose the less; from the ashes of anarchy *may spring up liberty.* Under the stone of imperialism nothing can ever grow." He girded on his sword and went forth successfully to fight the battles of the people, *showing in the field all those abilities* which had distinguished him on the rostrum.

When he and Carlyle joined forces they formed an irresistable power. *By the spring of 1904* something like order was restored in certain sections of the country. In May of that year the weather became very hot and dry. The two great leaders were striving to bring some order out of the general chaos, when agents of the Imperialists perpetrated crimes hitherto unparalleled in the history of the world. They deliberately poured cultures of the germs of yellow fever and of Asiatic cholera into the water supply of every city of the United States; while rats inoculated with the bubonic plague were turned loose all over the country. Such a panic as followed and such an epidemic of death were never before known in any land. Men and women died by the thousand [illegible] of thousands; the cities were deserted by the people, who carried the pestilence to every nook and corner of the land, where it raged without intermission until frost.

W. J. Bryan died of cholera on the twenty-fifth day of May, and three days later Carlyle fell by the *hand of an assassin. There was* now no one left who had integrity or ability sufficient to guide, or influence sufficient to curb the wild schemes of the radical element.

One week later the mob executed the ex-Emperor McKinley and the venerable ex-President Cleveland for complicity in the enormous crimes of the times, although there was no evidence to prove or even suspect either of them of guilt. Lawless and leaderless man was gone mad for blood, so that if any escaped the pestilence it was only to fall by the mob; and if any escaped the mob it was to fall by famine.

Pestilence, famine, and murder swept in great waves across the land. Unburried carcasses of men women and children lined the highway and filled the air of the whole land with their putrescent stench. Desolation and destruction were on every hand,—only the strongest survived. Childhood and old age vanished from the earth, and with them Inocence and Wisdom. All that would burn was put to the torch; all that had life was put to the sword. For property there was no security; for life only in brute strength. Man was degraded and woman debauched.

The hellish propensities of the race, accumulated for six thousand years, had broken forth in one final, exhaustive suicidal frenzy of *national insanity. All things* of love and beauty and honor were departed. Earth became a hell. The true selfish character of man's nature had asserted itself without *reserve or pretense, and the race* lay helpless and bleeding from self-inflicted wounds in every vein, upon the point of self extermination.

As when the sun is *hidden,* darkness follows and we have physical night; so man had hidden himself from the great Source of mental and moral energy, and a night of mental and moral darkness so thick it might be felt had enveloped the race, and the evil beasts of passion, prejudice, and ignorance crept forth in that darkness to kill and to destroy.

Humanity was a rudderless, pilotless, steamless, sailless hulk, driven by the hurricanes of evil passions upon the shores of Time.

(The End.)

Sportmen's Finds.

From Forest and Stream.

While Alexander Lewis and his two sons were hunting in the vicinity of Temple, Ind., the dogs treed something in a hollow tree. The hunters came up, got their *guns ready, and found the unknown* animal to be an infant but two or three days old, and still alive. The child had evidently been abandoned to its fate. Mr Lewis carried the little one to his home, and there is every prospect that it will be successfully reared.

In Yazoo County, Miss., a party killed a deer that had a human skull impaled on a prong of his horn, supposed to be that of a negro. The prong had entered the cavity occupied in life by the eye, and had grown up around the bone showing the skull had not been put on recently. There are various *conjectures* as to how it got there, but the most prevalent opinion is that the animal was wounded and brought to bay by the negro, and had killed the latter in the conflict which ensued, the prong entering the *eye and piercing* the brain. The body of the deer showed signs of wounds. He was about as large as a two-year-old calf.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels so common in small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven month's old baby says: "Through the months of July and August our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

For the first time that I was ever present at an annual meeting of the alumni of Washington and Lee University I was in my place June 19, 1900. The meeting was presided over by R. H. Fleming, D. D., one of *many pupils* of the Monterey High and Low School, at the close of the war between the States. Dr Fleming's name is familiar as a home word to the read*ers of this paper, and he needs no* introduction. As Artemus Ward would have said, "it made me feel kinder curious" to see there in the chief seat an alumnus who was not *born when I matriculated.* He proposed a scheme for building a Science Hall, as a counterpart to the Tucker Jurisprudence Hall, dedicated that day under such interesting auspices. *His* scheme was cordially approved by some fine speeches and adopted by a unanimous vote. So the next time I attend an annual meeting I hope it may be the day when Science Hall shall have materialized in Rockbridge limestone, and dedicated to its illustrious mission and I celebrate the occasion with a schooner of lemonade and a Lexington cigar, along with hundreds of other alumni and friends of the University.

During one of the June days of my recent outing, a lady had me notice what her paper had to say about a prevailing fad, and a favorite one with *the more intelligent* and influential opposers of the Bible, about its being a cruel book. This opinion is bolstered up by referring to the extermination of the Canaanites by God's command; the lives of David and Joshua who are represented as men high in favor with the God of the Bible. Hence it is concluded the Bible favors or connives at laceration, manslaughter, and even massacre in very repulsive forms. The God of the Bible does not talk or act as a father that pities his children, and more ready to bestow favors than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children, and hence it can not be a good book to live by on the part of all who would love to see peace on earth and good will among men.

In the same paper there was a very convincing exposure of the fallacy of such an opinion about the Bible. Our Savior's criterion, By their fruits ye shall know them was used, and it serves the purpose most effectively. Grapes are never to be looked for on thorns, nor figs on thistles; and so let it be examined whether the Bible is a cruel book from the influence it has on the characters of those who love and read it. In exposing this fallacy the writer went on to remark that many of his readers had acquaintances who had been Bible *readers for years and endeavored* live by Bible teachings, and no special tendency to cruelty had been noticed in their actions. The writer himself had never heard *a devout Bible reader say,* "I have been reading about the bloody extermination of the Canaanites, and my reading of the Bible impresses me with the idea that it is my *manifest* duty, and ought to be my disposition to cut, slash, pound, murder, and knock to pieces every body and every piece of property I can lay my hands on."

Nor has any one observed that when a friend becomes an earnest, diligent Bible reader that such a one shows any special disposition to massacre, murder, or manslaughter. *Moreover* it remains as one of the most stubborn of facts that where an institution of mercy is established and supported it is originated, and kept going mainly by Bible loving people.

Soldiers of the late war, of recent and pending wars, are familiar with this fact, that it was Christian men and women too who came quickly to their relief on the firing line, at the risk of their own lives, or in the hospital bound up wounds, knelt down by the dying to pray for departing souls and plead for love and mercy on bereaved fathers and mothers.

Now it seems to me, the writer goes on to say, that when a smart man can make a rose-leaf cut and *stab like a bowie knife, form* ice with the beams of the summer sun or poison himself with honey gathered from white clover bloom, then he might talk about getting *something out of the Bible to justify* cruelty, and not before, for one would be about as sensible as the other.

One of the pleasant episodes not readily forgotten was the ride into the country on the afternoon of commencement day, June 20, 1900 The handsome rig was voluntarily provided by a friend for my special accommodation towards speeding the parting guest on his homeward way. The driver, a very pleasant and communicative colored youth, was an enthusiast on the subject of local option. Though so young, still he had seen enough with his "own eyes that local option was the right thing for the good of his own people, as well as the white people too. Before local option many of his colored friends from the country upon coming to town would spend their money at the saloon, splurge around, get into a fuss of some sort, and leave town with wounds, bruises, dirty, bloody, ragged, old hats and clothes. Since local option times they spend their money for something useful, and now they go home of an evening with new hats new blue overalls, and they look like something *respectable.*

Having heard and read a good deal about college and institute yells, and as the yells had not *been much in evidence during* commencement days, I ventured to get his idea of what college and cadet yells were like.

"Well, mister, when the students or cadets *yell* at *their best* they just roar like lions.

"And just to explain to you my idea, or what I mean, I will tell you what I once heard about how a darkey talked to his old Kentucky master.

"It seems the master had fixed himself up very particular one morning to go somewhere, and when fixed up he asked his darkey how he looked.

" 'Well, Marster, you looks as bold as a lion!'

" 'You don't say so; well that is good. Where did you ever see a lion, you black rascal?'

" 'Why marster, I seed an heard one many a time at old Colonel Buckner's stable.'

" 'You did, did you? you good-for nothing scamp. That beast was not a lion.'

" 'Well, master, you must 'scuse me, for you looks just like him!' "

There are more Notes to follow in their turn, if the printer does not tire of them. —W. T. P.

"Help! Help!" In a panic the passengers rushed to the side of the ship and gazed helplessly at those struggling in the waves. It was, indeed, a perilous situation. What was to be done? There seemed to be no rope at hand, and there was trouble in lowering the lifeboat, and, as is usually the case none of the sailors could swim. At this instant a man of commanding presence pushed through the crowd and struck an attitude, close to the rail. The drowning ones recognized him as a famous political orator, and their spirits rose. "Fellow citizens," he began, "we face a crisis!" The next moment a cry of joy went up. For the people in the water were hanging on his words, in which position they continued till the boats were lowered. The gift of oratory is truly blessed.—Harper's Bazaar.

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Protection to Missionaries Fatal.

An interview with an Italian missionary, who was for many *years in China, has been going the* rounds of the press, arousing much discussion. One of the questions addressed to the missionary was whether he considered the missionaries in any way to blame for the present outbreak. "They are in a certain way responsible," he replied, "but very indirectly. There was a time in which they were held in great consideration—esteemed and almost loved by every Chinese. For instance, in Pekin itself a monument was raised in a public square to a missionary, Father Matteo Ricca, who was called by the natives 'Great One of China.' At that time the missionaries had not behind them the protection of the Powers.

"The knot of the question is that the missionaries should not be protected. They should be, and should remain, really men of sacrifice. With protection they lose this attribute, because before they died as martys, and now because they are Europeans. The protection of the Powers consists in this, that the affronts to missionaries serve to their Governments as pretexts to put a foot into China. For instance, after the incident of Monsignor Anzer and the murder *of three missionaries, Germany* stepped into Chefoo. And so naturally the Chinese hate the missionaries, as they now reason that they are not religious teachers, but spies with the mission to prepare *the ground for the coming of the* 'foreign devils.' It is my opinion that only the patient, slow, and peaceful work of the missionaries, abandoned absolutely to themselves, can bring forth that immense land from barbarism But now all is undone, or worse, and must be begun again in more discouraging circumstances."

Girl Babies.

An Omaha woman bought for $10 a guarantee from the spirit world that her next child would be a boy. When the child arrived it proved to be twins and *girls.* Instead of congratulating herself on the superior good sense and generosity of the spirits the woman had the intermediary in the transaction thrown into jail.

There are many women who have this prejudice against girl babies, and an amazing prejudice it is, whether the matter be looked at from the sentimental or the practical standpoint.

After the first few years of helpless and drooling infancy a boy is as a rule of no use to his mother, no companion for her, and a source of increasing anxiety. Just as he attains to *years of discretion* he marries and thenceforth belongs to his wife's family. The girl, on the other hand, is a pleasure to her mother in infancy, a companion in girlhood, and a comfort and support in old age.

A woman who has a boy baby makes an investment for the benefit of some other woman's old age. A woman who has a girl baby makes an investment for herself. *For when the daughter marries,* the mother has secured a home and a bread-winner.

The more girl babies a woman has the larger is her insurance against loneliness and poverty in the evening of her life.—(New York World.

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Money talks, but some people can never seem to learn the language.—Record.

Is the person who never [illegible] anything [illegible]?

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A Presidential election is not a paign in which the friends of r country are fighting a desate battle against its foes; it is reat debate in which men of different temperament take different es, and the truth is elucidated the discussion. If in this great bate we respect our opponents' inions they will respect ours; if attribute their judgment to evil tives we will suffer under a simr imputation. *Let us not forget* at we are all Americans; that ry Presidential election is a sis; that somebody is always evously disappointed at the ult, and yet that somehow country has still remained fe."

POCAHONTAS COUNTY ROADS.

It is likely this county will opt some system of making and eping up roads by taxation, and that case it will behoove every tizen to see that the money so ade available is intelligently aplied. The "Alternate Road Law" West Virginia provides in a eneral way that sufficient funds raised to construct and maintain suitable roads by equitable xation. It is apparent that in a ickly settled community expenditures that would provide good oads for all interested would be opelessly inadequate in another mmunity where much longer ads would be required to reach nd accommodate a given number f people and valuation of property, making taxes excessive. It ay also happen that the road ommissioners for some county ay develop a greater genius for conomical road building than thers. The true solution of the problem is for each county to adopt ome system of road building applicable to its variable needs. We hink Pocahontas County should ry the system which is operated uccessfully in Bath and Highland Counties, where the conditions re about the same as in this county in population and lay of the and. This law, known as the Jones Law," was passed by the egislature of Virginia exclusively or the benefit of Bath and Highland Counties. It was drawn by Mr C. F. Jones of Highland county. We do not know the provisions of the law, but is universally ommended, and "by their fruits e shall know them." The feature s the roads are let in short secions to contractors who generally ive nearby and must keep the oad in good condition all the ear round, and a full- [illegible] when needed in keeping the roads high in the centre the natural tendency of the drainage is to keep open and deepen *the side ditches.*

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Quite appropriately, Mr John G. Woolley hails from the West.—Boston Transcript.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. S. McNeel, Trustee, and in his own right; John A. McNeel, Mary I. McNeel, Margaret P. McNeel, Maggie W. McNeel, Nannie E. Thrasher, Martha M. Callison, M. J. McNeel, Trustee, Lloyd McNeel, Mary L. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Ligon McNeel and Henry W. McNeel infant children of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., N. J. Brown, Trustee, Wm. Curry, Peter Hill, Mary A. McClung, John B. Kinnison, S. J. Payne, F. T. McClintic, J. S. Wickline, and all the unknown creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness against the estate of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, and subject the real estate of which the said Wm. L. McNeel died seized to the payment of said indebtedness, to settle the executorial accounts of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and ascertain, &c, and assign the dower interest of the widow, Mary L. McNeel, in the lands of said Wm L. McNeel.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary L. McNeel, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., J. S. Wickline, and Mary A. McClung are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

[illegible], Sols.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

C. D. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs Geo. H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, Wm. T. Price, John Rorke, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelley, Wm Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway *Morris, George Allen, William* Donaway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, Wm. B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, —— Hooten and —— Baird, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of The Hooten-Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, William Irvine, and A. A. Pickering, Plaintiffs.

vs.

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm *name and style of Cogan, Noble* & House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee; P. F. Cogan and J. E. M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan & Hanchel; George Noble and *A. F. House,* partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Noble & House; the Greenbrier Railway Company (a corporation); The Bank of Lewisburg (a corporation) The Pocahontas Bank (a corporation); Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang, trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Company, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a receiver appointed for the insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House; to set aside fraudulent assignments of the said Cogan, Noble & House *and the said Noble & House to N.* C. McNeil, Trustee, for the benefit of S. J. Payne; to obtain order enjoining and restraining the said N. C. McNeil trustee, and the said S. J. Payne from proceeding under the aforesaid frudulent assignments, *and to restrain J. J. Strang* & Co. from paying over any money to the said insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House, and to protect, take care of, and collect the assets of the two firms and apply the same to the satisfaction of the debts owned by the plaintiffs mentioned in the bill and the caption hereto.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant Jacob Epstein is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Scott and Price, Sol's.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va. August 9th 1900.

The State of West Virginia

versus

J. T. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J B Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeil, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F Overholt, *Virginia C. Burner,* John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson deceased, and William Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my *duties under the decree of reference in* the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice: At which time and place you and eoch of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question *in this suit.*

Given under my hand this the 9th day of August, 1900.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1900.

State of West Virginia

vs

J. T. Rose and others.

In Chancery.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits there with filed, summonses returned duly *executed as to the resident* defendants, bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, J. T. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, Sarah Jane McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt *Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary* Holt, Lucy Holt, George H. Moffett, Rachel McChesney, Margaret Hall, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, George Simmons, Jr., Susie Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, and Levi Simmons, and argument of counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore abjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be, and the same is hereby referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to *enquire into and make report to a* future term of the court, in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited as waste and unappropriated, to wit:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of *J. T. Rose.*

A tract of 48 acres forfeited in the name of Allen Grimes.

A tract of 80 acres forfeited in the name of Virginia C. Burner.

A tract of 777 acres forfeited in the name of Marshall & McGraw.

A tract of 44 acres on Greenbrier River between the lands of Isaac McNeel and Abe Rankin, and forfeited in the name of H. M. Moffett.

A tract of 40 acres lying on Wood's Run, and adjoining lands of John M. Geiger, Uriah Hevener and others.

A tract of 20 acres of waste and unappropriated land adjoining T. A. Bruffey and others.

A tract of about 200 acres adjoining J. T. Hogsett and others, waste and unappropriated.

A tract of of 50 acres waste and unappropriated lands adjoining lands of Charles Morrison.

A tract of 36 acres adjoining Rober Webster and others.

First—For what year or years said tracts or any of them hav been forfeited for non-payment of taxes due thereon, and whether any of said tracts have become forfeited *to the State of West Virginia* for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Second—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due thereon, or on any of said tracts, and unpaid.

Third—Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so, their actual location.

Fourth—In whom the title to said lands is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem.

Fifth—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall *give notice to the parties interest*ed and all unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place, when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, by advertising in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in *Pocahontas County; for four suc*cessive weeks before commencing said account. A copy, Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets.	$126,646,729
Liabilities.	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

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Will soon have in our fall line of footwear, which can not be beaten. We do not ask or try to make unreasonable profit on our goods. Come to the racket store for bargains.

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Boys vestee suits, sailor collars, excellent goods and very dressy, sizes 3 to 9, regular price $2, our mark down sale price $1.25

Boys long pants suits, ages from 14 to 19 years, marked down from $3 to $1 98

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Nicely trimmed, worth $3, our mark down sale price $1.29

Organdies, lawns, and dimities are marked down from 10c to 7c, from 17½c to 12½c. *Also men's, women's,* boys and children's shoes are marked down from 25 to 35 per cent.

Other goods, as men's, ladies' and boys underwear, overshirts, hosery, neckwear, &c, &c, marked down from 25 to 35 per cent on each dollar. Remember the quantity of the above goods is limited, therefore if you think to come to our store come now; don't delay. Saddle up your horse or hitch him in the buggy and came at once to insure any or *all of the above bargains.*

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If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

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Local Events.

W. A. Bratton is able to be about again.

The teachers institute meets in Huntersville next week.

Marion Burr of Academy spent Sunday in Marlinton.

Mr and Mrs R. C. McCandlish have returned to Marlinton.

A large party of young people *from Lewisburg will go to Elk on* a camping excursion this week.

A party from Charleston and L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price of Marlinton are fishing on Cranberry this week.

A new postoffice called Onoto has been established in the Pine Grove neighborhood. Kenney Hill is post master.

A dance was given in the ball room of the Temporary Courthouse. Some who were not bidden were cast into outer darkness

The Lawn Party at Academy next Saturday is sure to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. Miss Anna Wallace is managing the enterprise. It will be held in the Kinnison Grove, one of the most beautiful pieces of woodland in the county.

The ladies of Huntersville will hold a festival on the evening of Wednesday, August 15th. There will be the usual attractions on *such occasions, and the proceeds* are to be used for a very worthy purpose, the repair of the Methodist church building.

The Presbyterian churches at Marlinton and Huntersville, after meeting for that purpose Sunday, decided to renew their call to Rev G. W. Nichel of Monroe. The matter will come before the general meeting of Presbytery in September.

NOTICE.—Dr A. L. Austin, Dentist, will be in Marlinton at Hotel Mann on August 13th and 14th, and at Academy on the 15th, 16th, and 17th at Moore's Hotel. Don't miss this opportunity to have your teeth put in good condition.

Work was temporarily stopped by J. J. Strang & Co. on the railway grading, pending an investigation as to whether a receiver should be appointed to take charge of their affairs. There seems to be no need to take this step. The men have been paid off and work will be resumed in a few days.

ARBOVALE.

Miss Maud Arbogast was visiting in this town last Thursday.

Mrs Burner of Elkins is visiting at her brother's, J. D. Kerr.

Mrs Brown Arbogast is very poorly at this time with rheumatism.

Keep your eye on the chicken coop for there's two weddings in sight.

Wilbur Gragg jumped ten feet in the air and came down on his back, but he is all right now for its a boy.

Married July 26th 1900, Benjamin Smith and Miss Jennie Rader Rev C. C. Arbogast officiating minister.

Dave and Charles Gragg, Marion Ray, and Will Bright started to Maryland to bring in a sawmill to Hughesburg.

The people in this community would like to know what has become of the District Singing Association. We think it must have gone up the spout.

Mr Editor, We notice that your Frost correspondent says that they want to put the postoffice on East Street. We think they had better get the street first and then give it a name.

We notice your Travelers Repose correspondent wants to know how often the word reverend is mentioned in the Bible. We would say it is mentioned something less than a dozen times.

Mr Editor, we notice in your valuable paper that there are some people who want to license the [illegible]. But we are glad that we have such honorable men who will not grant license. There are some people who say that we might as well grant license as they will sell liquor anyhow, but may the time soon come when there shall not be a saloon or speakeasy left in the old county of Pocahontas. We want to hear what others have to say about this question.

I remain,
[illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible]," said Sam.—Exchange.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather and haymaking is in full blast.

Dr Cunningham was in town Friday.

J. B. Walker is off to Huttonsville.

A considerable amount of work is being done on the big dam at Cass.

Admiral Dan's drive got to Bird mill in Greenbrier county.

The Bussard and Warwick sales were well represented.

Bussard & Woods will move their planer to Marlinton.

Brother W. T. Price spent a week in the Green Bank district.

The meetings at the McLaughlin church, Top of Alleghany, and Oak Grove were largely attended.

Oscar Dorsey, aged 35, died at Durbin July 30, and was taken to Jackson county for burial.

Mrs Nannie McLaughlin and B D. McEllwee are on the sick list.

Howard McElwee had the mis*fortune to have his leg broken last* week while at the lumber camp.

The singing in the Green Bank District is being well kept up. Let us know where you want an all-day sing and we will try to be there

MR POOH.

MRS P. D. YEAGER.

Died at her home Thursday night Mrs Peter D. Yeager of Travellers Repose, of heart trouble. Mrs Yeager was 64 years old, loving wife, a kind mother, and the community has lost a friend and neighbor. She was buried Saturday on the old Camp Bartow battle ground and beautiful summit overlooking her old home. A large crowd of sympathizing friends followed her to her last resting place. The pall bearers were Messrs J. R. Warwick, W. H. Hull, J. D. Kerr, Jack Spencer, J. D. Wilmouth, B. Burner. There were six honorary pall bearers. Funeral services conducted by Rev J. W. McNeel. Mrs Yeager was the mother of six children C. A. Yeager, W. J. Yeager, Mrs C. E. Pritchard, Mrs Harper McLaughlin, Mrs Allie Flenner, and Miss Gertie Yeager.

It Helped Win Battles

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles.

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Dragged by a Mule.

Benjamin Hark, a Jew from Philadelphia, has been working for H. Nathan on Williams River and incidentally rusticating in the mountains for his health. Friday he started to the hay field riding a mule and carrying a pitchfork. By accident he prodded the mule with the fork, which caused it to *run away, throwing Mr Hark and* dragging him by the stirrup several hundred yards down a mountain over rocky ground. All his clothes were about torn off, and there was scarcely a whole piece of skin the size of a dollar on his back from his head to his heels.

Dr Price dressed up the injured man as well as possible. The gravity of the situation was relieved by the patient remarking that he had come to the mountains for his health and had gained twenty-four pounds in the past month only to lose it all in a few minutes.

Lawn Party at Academy.

The Alumni Association of the L. F. I. will give a lawn party in the Kinnison Grove near Academy,

SATURDAY AUG 11th,

and those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend are assured of a Good Time. The Public is invited. There will be diversions of various kinds, ice cream, &c., and supper on the ground. The money raised is for the benefit of the Lewisburg Female Institute.

(To be Continued.)

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

MONDAY, August 13th, I will offer to the public a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries for Cash or Trade.

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"Some girls are really too sweet to fall in love with," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "The fly that gets stuck on the molasses finds himself in a lot of trouble."

If other people didn't get up the pawnbroker would have to shut up.—Exchange.

Every politician is getting ready to save the country again.—[illegible] Herald.

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Upper Pocahontas.

*S. B. Hanna returned from Nor*folk last Friday and reports that the pastoral relation between the Hampton church and Rev H. W. *McLaughlin was dissolved and he* was dismissed to Greenbrier Presbytery. Mr McLaughlin will probably begin his pastoral work in up*per Pocahontas in October.* The news has been received with much enthusiasm by all parties.

The recent rains have improved the crop prospects very much, and the promise now is for an unusual yield of corn. This crop means bread and meat in plenty. The hay crop was somewhat improved, but a gooddeal of mown grass was damaged about Glade Hill and Dunmore.

Dennis Williams has been on the egineer corps about a year and is an enthusiast in the business and may devote his life's work to that calling.

Uriah Hevener, the veteran farmer and grazier of upper Poca*hontas, far advanced in the seven*ties, is industriously passing his hale and robust old age in moving things with his usual vim. His *herds of all ages number about* three hundred head at the present time. He carried about two hundred through the past winter.

Dunmore, like sweet Auburn of which a famous poet sings, is the ornament of a very attractive mountain valley, with its two nice churches, two stores and a number of tasteful residence. The water to run the Dunmore mills is mainly supplied by lithia springs of immense volume, welling up from the hidden and wonderful laboratories far beneath the green and flowery surface. A very large flag presented by a Mr Lindsay, of Delaware, furls to every passing breeze. Citizens took it in hand and raised it on a pole 70 feet in *height. The flag is 8 by 12 and is* a fine specimen of Old Glory.

Dunmore is the home of Capt. C. B. Swecker, a valued correspondent of The Times.

It may be true in description
That truth is stranger than fiction,
But it sometimes appears, in troth,
What Swecker writes is stranger
than both.

One of the phases of Pocahontas *home life is the fact that nearly* every family is doing its own house keeping work. This seems to be owing very largely to the in*ability to procure domestic help,* so few females appear willing to do housework. While this may be hard yet the training will be the *very thing for the rising genera*tion of our young people. Mrs Julia Ward Howe, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, did *some of her best lyric work when* she wrote this about washing day. It is copied for The Times to brighten the washing days, wheth*er Mondays or Saturdays.* All things considered, Tuesday is preferable as the washing day.

The clothes line is a rosary
Of household help and care;
Each little saint the mother loves,
Is represented there.

And when across her garden plot
She walks with thoughtful heed,
I should not wonder if she told
Each garment for a bead.

For Celia's scarlet stockings hang
Beside Amelia's skirt;
And Bilbo's breeches which of late
Were sadly smeared with dirt.

Yon kerchief small wiped bitter
tears
For ill success at school;
This pinafore was torn in strife
'Twixt Fred and little Jule.

A stranger passing, I salute
The household in its wear,
And smile to think how near of kin
Are love and toil and prayer.

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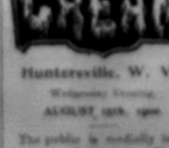
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John Clowser and wife will start to Gilmer County tomorrow by the Cherry River road.

W. B. Hill is in from Cherry River where he has been working for the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company for three months, building road, erecting camps, estimating timber, and prospecting for coal. He says the Company has the finest body of timber in the State of West Virginia; also elegant coal fields hid den under it. They have 65,000 acres, all in one body; have bought mill sites of all kinds at the forks of Cherry River containing several hundred acres of level land.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County; towit:

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
vs.
J. F. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt *Marshall, J. L. Marshall, Cecil* Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., *Robert Simmons, Warwick Sim*mons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, *Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Rus*sia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, *deceased, Lewis Thompson, de*ceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of taxes interests, and costs on the several tracts in the bill and proceedings mentioned, one of which is a tract or parcel of land containing 44 acres, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the west side of *Greenbrier River, in the Levels* District, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, assessed in the name of H. M. Moffett, and to subject *the same to sale for the benefit of* the School Fund.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys, and on their motion, *and it appearing by affidavit filed,* that the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, Wm Thompson, and *the unknown heirs of* Elizabeth Preston, deceased, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month *after the date* of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
McClintic and Yeager, Sols.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine growing weather and fine hay weather. Hay crops are light this season.

Rev W. T. Price was in town Saturday.

Sandy Burnes was in town last Thursday.

There has been a postoffice established on Sitlingtons Creek and Thomas Patterson appointed postmaster. The office name is Louise

Newton Rayburn of Marlinton was in town Friday. Also Hubert Echols.

Dr J. M. Cunningham was in town Thursday, having been called to Travelers Repose to see Mrs P. D. Yeager.

Willis Gibson of Vanderpool, and H. J. Cowgar of Arbovale were in town Saturday.

Missis Swinehammer, I believe the word Reverend is found in the 111th Psalm and 9th verse.

The quarterly services at Wesley Chapel last Sunday was largely attended, and a very fine sermon by Rev Hutchinson. Services during the week.

Rev J. W. McNeel will preach *at this place next Sunday at 11.*

When you come to town stop at old Jim's and get your mail.

MRS POOH.

Mrs P. D. Yeager died August 2d, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness. She was the mother of C. A. Yeager of Marlinton and Mrs Harper McLaughlin of Bath county. Memorial services were held by Rev McNeel Saturday, there being a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. We offer sympathy to the bereaved family and friends

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September 1, 1900,

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit:

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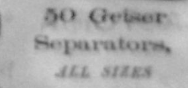
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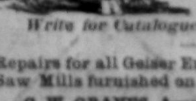
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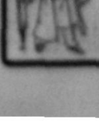


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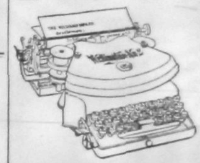
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A SUMMER MORNING.

With quickened step
Brown night retires: young day pours in apace.
And opens all the lawny prospects wide.
The dripping rock, the mountain's misty top
Swell on the sight, and brighten with the dawn.
Blue, through the dusk, the smoking currents shine;
And from the bladed field the fearful hare
Limps awkward; while along the forest glade
The wild-deer trip, and often turning gaze
At early passenger. Music awakes
The native voice of undissembled joy;
And thick around the woodland hymns arise.
—Thompson.

FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

"Home again" from a visit to the Sweet Spring Valley in Monroe County. It was a seventy-five miles ride along the main thoroughfare, and we made it ten miles longer on our way back coming by the way of Rader's Valley, Maysville, and Friar's Hill to visit some friends.

The trip was a pleasant and we hope profitable one, tho the weather the most of the time was very warm. We left Edray on Thursday, July 19, and returned in two weeks about the same time in the day, real glad indeed to get home again and find all right there on our return.

The weather having been dry for some time, the dust was very disagreeable. Muttering thunder and flying clouds indicated rain as we started out in a cloud of dust on our journey. Rain seemed to fall in every direction only where we were. With the exception of a little delay at Buckeye and Mill Point, we stopped no place till we reached the comfortable home of H. N. Hannah at Renick's Valley. Here nightfall and the rain overtook us.

Having a good night's rest, we were on the road again early next morning to get in company with Rev R. H. Clark and Miss Lora Gray, who came from Loverige on their way to a quarterly meeting at Cokesburg in Monroe County.

At Falling Spring we met the Ballenger Family Show. So far as we are concerned, we class this and the like of it at with the gypsies and all other things of like character. We think people in this world ought to make an honest living.

We lunched at Frankford and made the acquaintance of a Mr Russel, one of Frankford's prominent merchants; and renewed old acquaintance with Rev Brother Richardson, of the M. E. Church.

We hurried on through Lewisburg and made a short call in Ronceverte, and hastened to Charles Hogsett's residence in Monroe, to be well cared for during our second night on our way. Approaching the above place we got in a thunder storm with a little rain. At this stage of things we were selfish enough to hope that refreshing showers had already reached our own little patch at Edray, and from what we have since learned a good rain fell at Edray the evening we left home, and our friends were troubled for fear we were out in it.

Early on Saturday we started in haste to get to Cokesbury in time for eleven o'clock preaching. As preachers were plentiful at this quarterly the Elder only did the preaching on Sunday. Rev Boswell, a young man just entering the work, preached Saturday morning. The writer talked for awhile Saturday evening. The quarterly occasion passed off very well. It must have been a success. The meeting of old friends and acquaintances was very nice indeed.

After spending ten days in this vicinity we were obliged to return home without having visited but a few of the people. Those who go on visits of this kind know about how we got along in these matters. We left in haste for home, after spending two Sabbaths at this place. On the second Sabbath we had the pleasure of hearing Rev C. W. Ball preach. Brother Ball has been recently appointed by the M. E. Church to the Monroe charge. He comes from Arlington Heights near Washington City. *We hope he will do well on his new field.*

On our homeward trip we had intended to stop at Bungers Mill in Greenbrier and spend a night with Uncle David and Aunt Ann Hedrick, an aged couple we have known for some time in that section. My wife and children, however, being very anxious to reach a sister of my wife the first night on our way homeward, we hurried on and reached Rader's Valley about dark, both tired and hungry, feeling that our faithful horse was even worse off than we. Supper was ready, tho our friends did not know of our coming that evening. Here we stopped two nights and a day, with C. A. Wickline and his good family.

Mr Wickline has recently bought a farm in this section. He is well pleased with his present situation. He has a good farm and is doing well.

Here in Rader's Valley we find something of Fort Donnally and hear of the colored man Dick Pointer, who saved the fort from the Indians one occasion when they made a desperate effort to take it. There has been a postoffice established recently at a Mr Fulwider's, near the site of the old Fort, named Dick Pointer.

Leaving Rader's Valley, Mr Wickline, after having taken the best of care of us while with him, *accompanied us a piece on the* way to show us a new but more direct route homeward.

More anon. A. M.

LUCY RANDOLPH FLEMING.

Mrs Lucy R. Fleming, beloved wife of Rev R. H. Fleming, died at the home of Mr Jared A. Jones in Highland County, Virginia, on 31st of July, 1900.

Lucy Fleming was the youngest daughter of Mr H. W. and Mrs D. P. Randolph and was born in 1846 at what was then called Williamsburg, but since a part of Brooklyn, New York. From earliest years she evinced a fine order of intellect, and took great delight in books and literary pursuits; joined to this a most ardent and loving disposition and great candor and sincerity of spirit, word and action; she was likewise gently kind in her dealings, mindful of others every way, and tenderly sympathetic.

She was very young when her father and family moved South and settled two miles from Richmond, Va. He main schooling was at a female seminary in Southern Virginia, where she made rapid improvement in studies, always most diligent in scholastic duties, and at the early period of nine years finding recreation in the works of the English Shakespeare and other standard writers. Ever a frail and delicate child, her stay at this school was interrupted by illhealth, and returning home she entered the excellent school conducted by Rev Philip B. Price in Richmond, boarding in his family through the school days of the week. Great friendship existed between the teacher and pupil, which was strengthened and deepened for life when under Mr Price's pastorate Lucy made a public profession of religion and united with the 3d Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Native thought, constant reading of the best authors, and especially long practice in original composition brought their usual advantages, and finally made her name familiar in the public press for prose and poetry.

Lucy Randolph was married to Rev Robert H. Fleming, and one child, their daughter Mary, blessed this union. Mrs Fleming, with multiform duties on her hands, continued to write extensively articles of fragmentary nature, to which was added a beautiful poem in booklet form [illegible], and a book of some size added twice, its name on the present catalog of [illegible] literature and none better there of its kind, viz. "Alice Withrow, or The Summer at Home." Gladly would she have given herself wholly to writing, a work most congenial to her, and many a book turned off as an artist [illegible] work to his mind, but a [illegible] of "first" [illegible] and [illegible] a few years past her general health has gradually, almost imperceptibly declined. I say imperceptibly, such was her native brightness and energy of character, and when 'down' such her capacity to rise and resume the race of life with the foremost runners.

Mrs Fleming followed her husband to his successive ministerial charges at Franklin, W. Va., Woodstock, Va., Washington City, and lastly as for many years Lynchburg, Va. One of her privileges and pleasures was to visit the old country across the seas, accompanying her husband who went officially as ministerial delegate. She deeply enjoyed England and Scotland, altho suffering much in body from the ocean journey and the weakness of fatigue; but day after day found her still pursuing the quest of those famed lands, the scenes of which she had often dreamed.

About the middle of July, the Fleming family, father, mother, and daughter, left Lynchburg for a respite among the mountains of Highland County, and proceeded to the home of Mr Jared A. Jones, closely related to them, and there Mrs Fleming was prostrated by sickness: great weakness fell upon her, but there were rallying times when with characteristic energy and self-forgetfulness she looked forward to "a long rest" in that sweet green land, and even further traveling across the main Alleghanies. It was not to be.

On Wednesday the 25th Lucy seemed much stronger and cheerful; she sewed a little and may *have walked that day in the field* of new-mown hay, but there was an apparent difficulty of speech in her who was wont to speak so fluently and well. After family worship bidding the room full of kind friends "good night," she lightly declined the usual help of her husband in ascending the stairs. But at 10 o'clock on retiring clasped both hands to the back of her neck and exclaimed, "O, such a pain!" Dr F. went to her at once. "Now my back!" she uttered: applying remedies with gentle rubbing, she said, "it is better"; but soon added "I can not move my side!" and these were her last words. A stroke of paralysis had fallen. God had laid His hand heavily on His child, silently intimating that her life work was finished and in a few days she might enter into rest.

The few days of silent unconsciousness on her part and ceaseless effort of her husband, child, and many kind friends, dragged on, the day and then the night with no material change until Tuesday, the 31st of July, 7 o'clock p. m., when Lucy Randolph Fleming breathed her last and passed from things temporal to things eternal, from earthly scenes to heavenly, from languishing weakness to *strength and glory*, and dying in the Lord shall we not call her blessed?

The form, most calm and beautiful, was tenderly committed to the dust on Thursday, August 3d, beside the Fleming dead, with a simple service by Rev Mr Tillery, a Methodist minister; selected scripture, prayer and hymn: the sweet flowers that loving hands had brought and arranged seemed *a real part of the service and help*ed to raise our thoughts from the dust of sorrow and bereavement to the riches of glory our dear Lucy had attained in the Father's house.

A. L. P.

As descriptive of a small place this proverbial expression is often used: "There is not room enough *to swing a cat.*" Charles G. Leland, an expert in tracing origin of this proverb to a superstition prevalent in Transylvania, where it is said that when a runaway cat is recovered she must be swung three times around to attach her to the dwelling. The same thing is to be done to a stolen cat if the party would keep it from returning home.

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THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The readers of the Times are all familiar with the name and the picture of Washington's monument and I dare say every school "red" in Pocahontas knows how high it is, but some who have not visited the monument in person might be entertained by a brief description of this gigantic granite pile. It stands on a slight elevation near the north bank of the Potomac and is surrounded by a sort of park containing about ten acres. *It is famous not alone because of* its being erected in memory of Washington, but it is the highest stone structure in the world.

The base covers an area of 3025 square feet and from there tapers gradually until the apex seems lost among the clouds. There is no attempt at exterior adornment, but in harmony with the man in whose memory it was builded it rears itself upward, unassuming but mighty. Five hundred, fifty-five feet is not a great distance when measured along a highway, but when it is measured towards heaven it goes a long way.

As one enters the monument the most welcome and certainly the most appealing thing to be seen is a large notice forbidding the guides and other attaches of the monument to receive money from a visitor under any circumstances. The mind at rest as to how you are to procure lodging for the night is thus settled satisfactory by the saving of thirteen cents, and the visitor is haunted by no bony handed ghost asking some thing for value not received. You then prepare to take the elevator or the winding stair as you please; for my part I went up via the elevator.

The "iron basket" will carry about twenty persons but in order to accomodate so many it is necessary to "back up," as the guide *expressed it, until every inch of* standing room is occupied. About this time a timid woman from South Carolina remarks that the ropes don't look stout enough to carry so many people, and with this cheering frazzle of a thought to entertain you the elevator starts. You would like to go back and walk up the stair, but can't do it.

The trip by elevator occupies about 8 minutes. As you pass up by the three and four hundred marks, and are not near the top yet, there is a sort of bilarity seizes you. The thought of rushing into the afterword accompanied by a lot of iron bars, total strangers and elevators is thrilling, especially so as your visit would be made without time for formal announcement, or even the striking of an attitude suited to a visitor in a strange land.

A stranger must be careful not to fall backwards from the window in the top of the monument. He must not throw marbles or hickory nuts either, because by throwing a big healthy chew of tobacco from the top he is likely to stave in the brainpan of his best friend, or, worse yet, might swat the jaw loose from some fashionable lady from New York.

This is not all that might be said of the monument, but is all the editor might care to publish. If I write again it will be concerning the Congressional Library.

LINK MAHONE.

The Power of Prayer.

One of the most novel and curious actions at law we have come across in some time originated not long ago in Stroudsburg, Pa. Among the residents of that city is the Rev E. E. Dixon, who, in a public prayer, invoked the divine vengeance upon a brewry that had been erected in that town. In his prayer the Rev Dixon, after calling down curses upon the aforesaid brewry and its proprietors, according to newspaper reports, specifically urged God to strike it with lightning. Sure enough, not long afterward, during a violent thunder storm a bolt from heaven struck and partially wrecked the building. Thereupon the owners brought suit for damages against Mr Dixon, claiming that through his intercession and appeals the divine wrath had been brought down upon their property. The clergyman in his answer, it is understood, puts forth the claim that he should not be held responsible for an act of divine providence, and this is the novel question with which the court will be compelled wrestle. Such a plea would seem to indicate a woeful lack of faith in the power of prayer, yet perhaps it was the only plea he was able to make under the circumstances. The trial of this novel suit, if it ever comes to trial, ought to prove decidedly interesting. The Bible tells us that all that one needs in order to have his prayers answered is faith. Did the Rev Dixon possess it, and was that faith potential in calling down the divine vengeance upon the brewry referred to, or was its destruction so soon after the prayer a mere coincident—one of those strange correspondences with which the busy world is filled? Here is a question which is calculated to cause the average juryman's hair to turn gray.—Albany Law Journal.

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How War Begins.

Tommy was reading the war news. When he finished he came over to his mother and said:

"Ma, how do wars begin?"

"Well, suppose the English hauled down the American flag, and that the American—"

Here Tommy's father intervened "My dear," said he, "the English would not—"

"Excuse me, they would—"

"Now, dear, whoever heard of such a thing?"

"Pray do not interrupt!"

"But you are giving Tommy a wrong idea!",

"I'm not, sir."

"You are, madam."

"Don't call me madam! I won't allow you!"

"I'll call you what I choose!"

"I'm sorry I ever saw you! You are so—!"

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College Slang.

When the student is eating his "feed" or "hash," he may call his milk "cow juice," his milk toast "cream de goo," his biscuit a "clinker" or a "ding bat," his eggs "hen fruit," the corned beef "horse," the tomato ketchup "red paint," his sausage "bow-wow" or "doggie," his pudding "tombstone," his Welsh rabbit "bunny." When he sees a pretty girl the student has several terms for her. He may be poetic and call her a "fairy," a "queen," a "baby," or may turn to his palate for similes and name her a "bird," a "fruit," a "peach," a "peacherine," a "pumpkin," a "pullet," or a "quail," or take a matter of fact view and speak of "calico," "dry goods," "P. G." or a "cooky," or a "bunch of it." The last is from Boston.—[N. Y. Sun.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Plaintiff.
vs.
J. S. McNeel, Trustee, and in his own right; John A. McNeel, Mary I. McNeel, Margaret P. McNeel, Maggie W. McNeel, Nannie E. Thrasher, Martha M. Callison, M. J. McNeel, Trustee, Lloyd McNeel, Mary L. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Ligon McNeel and Henry W. McNeel, infant children of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., N. J. Brown, Trustee, Wm. Curry, Peter Hill, Mary A. McClung, John B. Kinnison, S. J. Payne, F. T. McClintic, J. S. Wickline, and all the unknown creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness against the estate of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, and subject the real estate of which the said Wm. L. McNeel died seized to the payment of said indebtedness, to settle the executorial accounts of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and ascertain, fix, and assign the dower interest of the widow, Mary L. McNeel, in the lands of said Wm L. McNeel.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary L. McNeel, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., J. S. Wickline, and Mary A. McClung are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Gilmer and McClintic, Sols.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
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State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
vs.
J. F. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L. Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of taxes interests, and costs on the several tracts in the bill and proceedings mentioned, one of which is a tract or parcel of land containing 44 acres, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the west side of Greenbrier River, in the Levels District, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, assessed in the name of H. M. Moffett, and to subject the same to sale for the benefit of the School Fund.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, Wm Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
McClintic and Yeager, Sols.

Tho a kiss be a miss
She who misses the kisses
As Miss without kiss
May miss being a Mrs.
A he who a-miss
Thinks both Misses and kisses
Will miss Miss and kiss
And the kisses of Mrs.
—Puck.

It Saved His Baby.

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